

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Shmuel BUKSHPAN

Confirmation no. 1608

Application No.: 10/561,244

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
CRYSTALLIZATION OF BIOMOLECULES

Atty. Docket No.: 85189-10000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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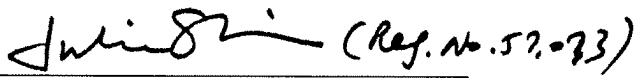
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007 be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 15, 2008, the date now set, to and including March 15, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 60 (small entity). Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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